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Art Unit: 2137

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ASSOCIATING A SIGNATURE WITH A
MOBILE DEVICE

Examiner: J. D. Popham

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

This IDS is being resubmitted in response to statements in the Advisory Action mailed February 1, 2007. In particular, the Advisory Action stated that the IDS filed on November 22, 2006 failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(1), apparently because it lacked a completed SB/08 paper. This IDS therefore, includes the completed SB/08 paper along with the cited reference from the November 22, 2006 IDS filing.

1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, as it is filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or a first office action after filing a request for continued examination.

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3. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration is a transmittal copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability, mailed November 9, 2006, which issued during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2004/038698 which corresponds to the present application.


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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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